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READY FOR TRIAL

FAR-FAMED RASCO CASE IS DOCKETED FOR MONDAY.

JURY VENIRE SUMMONED

The Sheriff Has Selected the 100 Men From Whom the Jury Will Be Drawn to Try Rasco.

Everything is in readiness for the Rasco trial, which is to begin Monday morning, January 30, before Judge W. C. Ellison. The attorneys for the defense said Saturday that they would probably be ready for trial at this time, and no attempt will be made by the state for a postponement.

The attorneys for the defense, Edward E. Williams, Ellis G. Cook, and Crawford & Sayler, had a long conference with Hez Rasco Saturday morning in the county jail. Since the time of their appointment these attorneys have been working hard on the case, and while they are not saying anything, it has been intimated that the prosecution will have a harder time proving the case against Rasco than is popularly supposed.

Sheriff Tilson has selected the 100 men as the venire from which the twelve jurors are to be chosen. It will take some time, however, before the jury will be selected. The first thing to be done will be to strike off sixty of these names. Then the defense has twenty-four hours in which to make its challenges, and all this time will be taken up by the attorneys for the defense. Then, if they are unable to secure twelve jurors out of the 100 men, another delay would occur.

It is not likely that the testimony in the case will be started before Wednesday or Thursday.

Large crowds will probably attend the trial, and the court room has been repaired somewhat during the week. A railing has been built on the south side of the room so the attorneys, the jury and the officers of the court and newspaper reporters will be enclosed. A number of newspaper reporters will attend the trial and report the proceedings for the city papers.

Rasco seems to be in good spirits and doesn't seem to be worrying any.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Informal Dance.

The usual Friday night dance was given at the old Copus club rooms Friday evening by Miss Marie Woolley and Mr. Glenn Goff. Those atteding were Misses Elise Jackson, Rena Sturm, Brownie Toel, Winifred Limerick of Savannah, Besse Scott Hazel Lake, Anna Bainum, Virgie Rose, Allie Frazer, Ruth and Marie Reuillard, Esther Shoemaker, Blanche Welch, Messrs. Morton of Okmulgee, Okla., H. H. McCoy of Kansas City, Cecil Sheldon, George Kemp, Oliver Bovard, Ralph Marcell, Curtis Lyle, Magnus Tate, Fred Bellows, Edward Gray and Cleve Funk.

Entertained the Bridge Club.

Miss Marie Woolley was hostess to the young ladies' bridge club, of which she is a member, Friday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. Allie Woolley of West Third street. After the games music by several of the guests was given in piano numbers, and refreshments were served by Mrs. Woolley. The guests included Miss Brownie Toel and her guest, Miss Winifred Limerick of Savannah; Miss Esther Shoemaker, Miss Laura Barmann, Miss Rena Sturm, Miss Elise Jackson, Miss Kitty Grems, Miss Marie Brink, Miss Maud Bainum.

Entertained Music Class.

Mrs. G. F. Woodard entertained the members of her music class and their parents, at her home, on North Market street, Saturday afternoon. After the program given by the pupils, refreshments were served. The members of her class are Misses Mamie and Agnes Brewer, Jessie Webster, Mamie Tilson and little Marie Alden.

Slumber Party at Hopkins.

Miss Eva Mingus of the Hopkins high school faculty came to her home in Maryville Saturday morning to visit over Sunday. Miss Mingus was a guest at a slumber party at Hopkins Friday night, given by Miss Ethel Ulmer. The guests were Miss Della Nash, Miss Ruth Anderson, Miss Zora Pistole, Miss Frances Lindsay Miss Lou Hughes, Miss Eva Mingus. Two of the guests, Miss Ruth Anderson and Miss Lou Hughes, chaperoned a walking party of Hopkins high school students to Pickering Friday evening after school, returning on the 9 o'clock Burlington. They were in extraordinary good humor for the slumber party, which did not begin to slumber until 2:30 a. m., and they were still slumbering when the Maryville guests left Saturday morning, all unaware of a beautifully appointed breakfast table in pink and white lighted by pink candles, that stood waiting for them, and a vigorous alarm clock that rang long and cheerfully every half hour after midnight to notify them of the passing of time.

Missionary Tea.

Mrs. J. R. Brink, assisted by her daughter, Miss Marie Brink, entertained a few relatives at dinner Friday to honor the seventy-fourth birthday anniversary of her mother, Mrs. N. A. Kavanaugh, who is making her home with her this winter. Art flowers and growing plants decorated the table and dining room, and at the dinner congratulatory messages were read from Mrs. Kavanaugh's daughters, Mrs. J. G. Tate of Pierre, S. D.; Mrs. W. C. Frank, who is spending the winter at St. Petersburg, Fla.; Mrs. Jesse Lewis of Tucson, Ariz., and Mrs. J. M. Hosmer, also at St. Petersburg, Fla., for the winter. Mrs. Kavanaugh also received other beautiful remembrances from friends. The dinner company included Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Roseberry and little daughter, Esther Ardelia; Mr. and Mrs. W. Arch Frank and little daughter, Eva Margaret; Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hosmer and little Miss Margaret Louise; Miss Helen Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Brink and Miss Marie.

Chafing Dish Supper.

Miss Anna Bainum gave a chafing dish supper Friday night following the informal dance at the old Copus club rooms. Her guests were Miss Allie Frazer, Miss Marie Reuillard, George Kemp and Magnus Tate.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Irwin entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Friday evening in honor of Grand Master Bigger and Grand Lecturer McLachlan. Their guests were: Messrs. Bigger and McLachlan, Fred Kellogg of Skidmore, Fred French, Roy Curfman, C. C. Helmers, Dr. C. P. Luce, Edward E. Williams, James Todd, Roy Collins, M. A. Peery.

B. F. C. Club.

The B. F. C. club met Friday night at the home of Charles Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Allen of East Sixth street. After a business meeting the question "Resolved, that England is a better country than Germany" was debated. Joe Farmer and Forrest Gilliam spoke in favor of England, and William Hutchison, James Gray and Kenneth VanCleve championed the cause of Germany. The decision of the judges favored England. Mrs. Allen and Charles were assisted in entertaining by Miss Mary Ford and in serving refreshments. Those present were Ellston Parcher, Harold Sawyers, Goff Crawford Joe Farmer, William Hutchison, Forrest Gillam, James Gray, Charles Allen and Kenneth Van Cleve.

Gave 6 O'Clock Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kurtz entertained the members of Mr. Kurtz's Sunday school class at 6 o'clock dinner Friday evening. The evening was spent informaliy, the young men discussing ways and means of promoting fellowship among the class members and winning new ones. Those present were Fred Hutchison, Ralph Farmer, Robert Luce, Robert Brown, Albert Craig, John Murray, Floyd Cottrill, Jay Barr and Ralph Jameson. Those who could not be present were Harvey Watson, Horace Gibson and Harold Staples.

Booth-White.

Mr. Ralph L. White and Miss Blanche Booth were married on Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock, January 25, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Booth, of near Wesley chapel, Rev. Morgie of Quitman performing the ceremony.

Miss Chloe Davis, a State Normal student went to the home of her parents, near Arkoe Friday evening to spend Sunday. Miss Davis makes her home with her grandparents, just north of the city, while attending school.

Will F. Phares returned Saturday noon from a several days' stay in Kansas City, attending the lumbermen's convention.

TRAINING SCHOOL TRACK MEET FRIDAY

Friday afternoon the Normal training school held a very interesting indoor track meet, consisting of several running races, relays, maze running and novelty races. Prizes were given for first, second and third place in each event, and there were many entries and a great deal of enthusiasm on the part of participants and spectators.

The events resulted as fallows:

220-yard dash—Ray Kaufman first, Henry Reynolds second, Orval Darling third.

440-yard run, senior—Darling first, Miller second, Reynolds third.

440-yard, junior—Kaufman first Cabbage second, Womack third.

Relay races, won by Carl Miller Smith, Daniels and Patterson.

The races were followed by a basket ball game between the Normal training school five and a first year high school team, resulting in a score of 20 to 16 in favor of the training school.

Miss Helen Yates, a State Normal student, went to her home at Pattonsburg Saturday to visit over Sunday.

Mrs. Guy Mutz and her sister, Miss Hazel Ritchie, and Mrs. Roland E. Thomas went to St. Joseph Saturday morning to spend the day.

A marriage license was granted Saturday afternoon to J. Earl Walker and Miss H. Amy Yates of Burlington Junction.

Albert Brady of Omaha, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Foland of East First street, went to Savannah Friday evening for a visit.

Michael Downey, Theodore Guenther and Tom McGarry of Clyde were Saturday's visitors in the city.

T. R. HUBBELL DEAD

DIED AT HOME OF JAMES HUBBELL SATURDAY MORNING.

WAS 86 YEARS OF AGE

Is Survived by Eight Children—Grandfather of the Late Oda Hubbell.

Thomas R. Hubbell died at the home of his son, James Hubbell, one mile west of Barnard, Saturday morning about 4 o'clock, after a three days' illness. Mr. Hubbell was 86 years old.

The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Church of Christ at Barnard, conducted by Rev. A. C. Cobb of Bedford. Burial will take place in Jackson's cemetery, near Barnard.

Mr. Hubbell was born in Johnson county, Indiana, in 1825, and moved to Nodaway county in 1860. He and his family have been residents of the Barnard community since that time. Mrs. Hubbell died about two and a half years ago. To this union were born nine children, eight of whom are living. They are: John R. Hubbell, James Hubbell, Albert Hubbell of Ravenwood and Samuel Hubbell of Eggs, Okla., and Mrs. Lizzie Summers of Portland, Ore.; Mrs. Belle Roberts, near Worth, Mo.; Mrs. Lottie Atkinson, and Mrs. Industry Thompson of near Barnard.

Mr. Hubbell was one of the most highly respected citizens of the county and his death will be mourned by a wide circle of friends.

Mr. Hubbell was the grandfather of Oda Hubbell, who was murdered on Sunday night, November 20.

Miss Vesper Nicholas of Burlington Junction was in town Saturday.

The Religion of Democracy.

(By Joseph W. Folk)
(From the Commoner.)

Democracy is more than a name, it is a religion, the religion of brotherhood among men, the religion of equal opportunity for all mankind. It is the religion that demands more of the golden rule and less of the rule of gold in government. This is the kind of Democracy that should be fought for, and this is the kind of Democracy that special privileges does not desire. It is an open secret that the agents of privilege are now endeavoring to secure control of the Democratic party. As the chances for Democratic success have become brighter, their efforts to dominate the party have proportionately increased. They would use the livery of Democracy for their purposes, and it is the duty of Democrats to see that these interests do not capture the party name, thereby robbing the people of the benefits flowing from a triumph of Democratic principles.

The record of every candidate should be carefully examined to see whether he is so situated as to be able to serve the public without bias in favor of any interest antagonistic to the public. "No man can serve two masters," and those whose enviroment are such as not to leave them free for the service of the people should not be supported by the people. Is a candidate supported or opposed by the enemies of the people? That should be the inquiry, and those who stand for the common good cannot be far wrong when they get on the other side, and oppose those upheld by the agents of privilege.

In an address about three years ago, the late Justice Brewer of the supreme court of the United States said: "Many senators and representatives owe their places to corporate influence, and that influence is exerted under an expectation, if not an understanding, that as law makers the corporate interests shall be subserved. The danger arises in the fact that they are so powerful, and that the pressure of so much power on the individual law maker tempts him to forget the nation and remember the corporation. And the danger is the greater because it is so insidious."

The need of the hour is to have men who will not forget the people after they get into office, and who are under obligations only to the people for the places they hold. If special interests are as much benefited by a Democratic victory as by a Republican victory, then the Democratic party would not represent the principles that it should. If Democratic victories are to become as much or more useful to privilege than a continuance of Republican control, then that kind of Democracy is not worth fighting for. Those are not real Democrats who favor turning over the party organization to privilege in return for large campaign contributions, on the theory that is the way to win. Under such leadership the Democratic party would lose even if successful at the polls, for it would be untrue to its own principles, and to the people it is supposed to serve.

There has been too much shouting of party names and too little teaching of the principles that political parties are supposed to stand for. When a man says what principles of government he believes in,it is not always easy to tell from that what party he belongs to, and when a man says what party he belongs to it is not always easy to know what principles of government he believes in.

The Democratic party should make an aggressive fight for progressive Democratic principles. It is not essential that we always win, but it is essential that we be true to Democratic ideals. It is not necessary that we succeed, but it is necessary that we keep the faith if Democracy is to live. More was gained for the people in the Bryan campaign that ended in apparent defeat than would have been accomplished by the barren victory of leaders controlled by the powers that prey. These campaigns wrought a revolution in the public conscience, and aroused the people to the need of reform. Underlying these campaigns, and greater than any special issue, was the struggle of humanity against the oppression of plutocracy, of men against dollars and of conscience against greed. Through these campaigns the people were awakened and they are ready now to give the harvest to be reaped from the sowing of the seeds of truth. While it is better to lose with the right man to win with the wrong, we can be right and win also.

Under the present aroused state of public opinion Democracy will triumph, unless it for sordid reasons deserts the people and enters into a wanton alliance with privilege. That we have representatives of privilege in our party no one can deny, and the effort should be to lessen their influence as much as possible. We cannot prevent some of them being in the

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FOR NORMAL SCHOOL AT KANSAS CITY

Jefferson City Jan. 27.—The establishment of a normal school in Kansas City to prepare teachers for the city schools is contemplated in a bill offered in the house today by Representative Kennedy. The bill was prepared by the board of education. Kansas City is now in the Warrensburg Normal school district. This bill proposes to make Kansas City a district to itself and make the city school board the board of directors for the new normal school. There is no provision for the state to expend any money in Kansas City, but it is expected that after a school has been established the state will furnish some part of the cost of maintenance.

Senator Green introduced a bill in the senate creating a new normal school district out of Jackson county.

GENTRY COUNTY PASTOR IS MARRIED AT ALBANY

The Albany Capital contains the following of the Morgan-Coffey wedding, which took place in Albany Thursday night:

At his home in Southeast Albany, last night at 7:30 o'clock, Rev. J. D. McClure officiated at the marriage of Rev. J. H. Coffey to Mrs. Sallie Morgan of Parnell, Mo. Quite a number of friends witnessed the ceremony and were guests at a good wedding supper which was served by Mrs. McClure. The bride is one of Parnell's most highly esteemed ladies, while there are few men in Gentry county more widely known than Rev. Coffey. His host of friends in this and adjoining counties will join in the hope that many years of happy wedded life may be the portion of this well known couple.

They left this afternoon for Parnell, where they will make their home.

CHILDREN CANNOT ATTEND THE TRIAL

Judge W. C. Ellison, in talking to a reporter of this paper Saturday said that children under the age of 15 years will not be allowed in the circuit court room next week during the progress of the Rasco trial, and he hoped that parents would see to it that their children under this age are kept from attending the trial.

Will Locate in Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Boatman of Sheridan returned to their home Saturday and will soon be located in Maryville. Mr. Boatman, having purchased the Nicholas meat market, on North Main street.

Mrs. H. F. Barkhaus of Parnell, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. U. S. Wright, of South Buchanan street, since Wednesday, returned home aSturday.

Mrs. Augusta Christianson and daughter, Miss Beulah, went to Rosendale Saturday morning to visit over Sunday with Mrs. Christianson's daughters.

Mrs. S. B. Holden and little daughter Hazel, were in Maryville Friday evening on their way to Elmo to the home of Mrs. Holden's brother, James Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ghormley of Greenwood, Mo., and their three little children, who have been visiting Mrs. Ghormley's sister, Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin, went to Hopkins Saturday noon to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hepburn, and her sister, Mrs. Fred Davis.

Mrs. William Wells and son, Ross, returned to their home, near Hopkins, Saturday. Mrs. Wells has been with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Busby, living just south of Maryville, since Wednesday. Mrs. Busby is slowly recovering from an attack of pneumonia. Mrs. Wells' daughter, Miss Bernice Wells, is a State Normal student.

A suit was filed in the circuit clerk's office Saturday by E. S. Castle against Warren Spoor. Mr. Castle is an attorney of St. Joseph and is suing for $1,333.33 attorney fees.

John Clary and his sister, Miss Edith Clary, came to Maryville from Clearmont Saturday morning and were guests of Mrs. Clary's sister, Mrs. John D. Richey.

BENTON HIGH WON

DEFEATED NORMALS IN A FAST GAME FRIDAY NIGHT.

NORMALS UPHILL FIGHT

With the Score 22 to 6 in First Half, They Played Rings Around Benton in the Last.

The St. Joseph Benton high school team won from the Normal team in a fast and exceedingly well played game of basket ball Friday night. The Bentons claim the championship of St. Joseph, and their work last night showed that they deserve the title. Their team work could scarcely have been improved upon, and when combined with their speed and ability to throw goals it makes them as fast a bunch of players as you will find in their class.

The Normals did not start into the game with their usual speed. They seemed to be a little afraid of the Bentons. As a result of this the first half ended with a score of 22 to 6 in favor of the Bentons. When the second half started Neff was put in at center and Perrin was shifted to forward. This strengthened the Normals greatly. They immediately struck their proper gait and played an excellent game, making the score of the second half stand 18 to 14 in their favor.

This made the final score stand 36 to 24 in favor of the Bentons. The game was an excellent one throughout, and with a little more confidence in the first half the Normals might have won it. Referee Hanson of St. Joseph proved himself to be a good official. He watched the game all of the time and gave good square and fair decisions. A large and enthusiastic crowd attended the game. The gate receipts amounted to $24. The lineus:

Normals—Mitchell, Miller and Perrin, forwards; Perrin and Neff, center; Gault and McLintock, guards.

Bentons—Beatty and Sack, forwards; Raphail, center; Palfryman and Leighty, guards.

Baskets—Mitchell 6, Perrin, Beatty 6, Sack 5, Raphail, Palfryman 2.

Free throws—Mitchell, Perrin 9, Beatty 8.

Referee—Hanson.

Umpire—Kuinn.

Time of halves—Twenty minutes.

EASTER COMES LATE THIS YEAR

In the year 1911, Easter, the center of all movable feasts, will occur on April 16. Lent will begin on Ash Wednesday, March 1. Ascension day will be on May 25; Pentecost on June 4, Trinity Sunday on June 1, first Sunday in Advent, December 3.

Mrs. S. M. Cheney of Hopkins spent Saturday forenoon in Maryville, taking her lesson in china painting with Miss Anna Dooley.

Miss Mabel Stewart of the Hopkins school faculty went to her home near Bedison Friday evening to spend Sunday with her parents.

The Weather

Generally fair tonight and Sunday. Warmer tonight.

If Your Eyes Are Sound

It would be a pleasure to you to be told so after a searching examination, wouldn't it?

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Will Attend Business Meeting.

Blake Alexander, who, with his wife and little daughter, have been visiting in Maryville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Smith, will leave Saturday for his home in Bushnell, Ill., for a few days' business visit. Mr. Alexander is secretary of the fair association of his county, which will hold a meeting on Monday to prepare for the coming year's fair. A few days later he will go to Quincy, Ill., to attend the fair circuit meeting, of which the Bushnell county fair is a member, and will return to Maryville soon after.

Double show at Empire tonight.

Visited Sister at Hospital.

Mrs. B. M. Wilson of Barnard spent Friday afternoon in Maryville with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Roy Wilson, at St. Francis hospital. Mrs. Wilson was operated upon last week and is doing nicely.

Will Visit Daughter.

Mrs. Aloise Honggler and her uncle, Richard Holtman of Clyde, were in Maryville on business Saturday. They went to the home of Mrs. Henggler's daughter, Mrs. Ed Meyers, living south of Maryville, Saturday evening to visit over Sunday.

Mrs. Eva E. Sturgeon of Hopkins visited in Maryville Saturday morning with her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Freeman. She was accompanied home by her grandson, Master Edwin Ray Freeman.

Rev. and Mrs. Alva Brown and their little son, Vincent, of Bolckow, were in Maryville Saturday afternoon. Rev. Brown is pastor of the Methodist church at Bolckow.

Mrs. T. J. Tobin and two little daughters, Irene and Katharine, of Burlington Junction arrived in Maryville Saturday forenoon on a visit over Sunday with her mother, Mrs. John Vaughn of South Buchanan street.

Double show at Empire tonight.

Miss Sylvesta Holliday, a Business college student, went to her home in Guilford Saturday to visit over Sunday. She was accompanied by Miss Marie Grundy, who will be her guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston G. Churchill of Denver, Col., arrived in Maryville Saturday noon on business.

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THE RELIGION OF DEMOCRACY

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party, but we should keep them from running the party. We ought not to permit the party to be prostituted to the service of selfish interests, or to be made the tail to the kite of monopoly.

There is an independent spirit now in evidence over the country and it is to this spirit we must appeal. The party must convince the people not what it proposes to do for itself, but what it can do for them.

The vote in the last election was an expression of lack of confidence on the part of the people in the Republican party. It was a negative vote insofar as the Republican party is concerned rather than a positive vote in favor of the Democratic party. The Democratic party must now make good and if it does, the chances are very bright for an overwhelming victory in 1912.

A crisis has been reached in the affairs of the nation. Pick up a paper any day and one will find accounts of thievery and graft. what does it mean? Is corruption becoming a national disease? Is there something in our system of government that encourages men to violate the commandment, "Thou shalt not steal?" Is not the government itself in a sense to blame for this seeming general disposition? Has not the example which the government sets of enriching the few by taking from all by means of the protective tariff been an influence for corruption? With the national government giving the privilege of protection to a class at the expense of the rest of the people, there is encouragement afforded all forms of graft. All graft is based upon privilege. Officials are not bribed to give equal rights to all, but to confer upon the few some privilege denied the many. All political parties ostensibly oppose the privilege of lawlessness, but when it comes to privilege conferred by law, there is a distinct issue between the parties. The Republican party stands irrevocably for the privilege of a high protective tariff. The Democratic party if true to itself and its teachings must stand squarely against this privilege. A man may call himself a Democrat and be in favor of a high protective tariff, and he may even represent his constituents, but in fact he is not a Democrat. The congressman who votes for protection on articles produced in his own state cannot deny the justice of the demand of Senator Aldrich for a larger share of the tariff plunder for his state. A tariff for revenue only is for the benefit of the public, but a tariff for the protection of a class is for the benefit of that class at the expense of the public. The chief purpose of a high protective tariff is to stifle competition, and to that extent give monopoly. The Republican idea is to protect monopoly from the people; the Democratic idea is to protect the people from monopoly. When a government by means of a monopoly tariff attempts to take from one class and give to another, a moral question is represented. Wealth created by legislation must in the nature of things be drawn from the public, and it is unjust for all the people to be taxed in order that a few may profit. A tariff other than for revenue is merely a legalized graft. Let the Democratic party take an unmistakable stand on this question and invite every one of all parties opposed to this unjust system to unite with it in the fight. Then there can be a square issue between privilege and equal rights. A battle over tariff schedules claiming that some are too high and others should remain as they are, does not involve any principle, and can only result in a sham fight.

The tariff question cannot be settled by a tariff board, for it is not simply a matter of increasing or decreasing the tariff on certain articles. It is a question of principle as to whether the tariff should be used for the purpose of creating monopoly. Before a commission could do any good the American people must decide whether the tariff shall be for revenue merely or for the purpose of protection. If the people decide in favor of protection a commission would not be necessary to enable the special interests to grab all they can get. If the people decide in favor of a revenue tariff then a commission could carry out the instructions of the people by adjusting the tariff schedules to that basis, in such a way as to cause no shock to fair business by reason of too sudden changes from the unnatural and artificial conditions that have grown up under a monopoly building tariff.

The doctrine of equal rights should be made a living, vital, controlling force in government. This doctrine opposes the privilege of subsides, bounties and all forms of governmental favors to a few at the burden of all. The government has no right to take from one man indirectly to add to the wealth of another than it has to compel one man directly to contribute to the fortunes of another. When such governmental favors are conferred they go to those of wealth and influence enough to secure them and are beyond the reach of the average man. If such favors benefited all alike, no one would want them. It is because they give a class privileges denied to others that these few clamor for them, and it is for this reason that the rest of the people should not submit to such discriminations. As privilege increases opportunity must diminish, and as opportunity diminishes the rights of the individual are destroyed. That is the reason why, under the Republican system, the classes are becoming more opulent and the masses are finding the opportunity for individual effort growing less as the years go by. Under this system in the large cities one end of society is rolling in abnormal wealth, while the other end of society is begging for bread. The multi-millionaire and the pauper are alike dangerous in a republic, and they are related to each other as cause and effect. If one were to receive a salary of ten thousand dollars a year he would have to save it all for five thousand years before he could accumulate fifty million dollars, yet fifty million dollars is not such a vast fortune as fortunes are counted today among those who have vast fortunes accumulated through the system of privilege. How is it that some men in the course of a few years can collect as much as under natural conditions it would take thousands of years for the average man to earn? It could not be done if there were justice in the distribution of wealth.

We cannot bring about a forced equality of conditions, but there may be an equalization of burdens and opportunities. These "swollen" fortunes are for the most part grafted out of the public by means of high tariff, watered stocks, fictitious bond issues o rthrough monopoly of some necessity of life. Watered stocks, fictitious bond issues and the tariff graft should be done away with, and holding companies whereby these unnatural fortunes are concentrated in the hands of a few men should be placed under the ban of the law. Then through an income tax the burdens of government should be more equitably distributed. The income tax is a tax on what the people have, not, like the tariff, a tax on what the people want. It is the fairest of all forms of taxation because it bears most heavily on those most able to bear it and least heavily on those least able to bear it. An income tax exempting the small incomes, and with a very light rate up to, say, twenty thousand dollars a year, then increasing with the increase of the income until it would become less desirable for individuals to have incomes running into the millions each year, would do much to equalize the burdens of government and to remedy the injustice that now exists in the distribution of wealth.

The amendment to the United States constitution now before the people is not in the exact form that it should be to permit the levy of the graduated income tax adjusted in this manner, nevertheless it is a step in the right direction, and I hope it will be adopted. Having gone that far we can go further later on.

The Democratic party should not fight wealth as such, but rather the privileges that produce tainted riches on one hand and undeserved poverty on the other. It should not be an enemy to enterprise, but the friend of honest industry and legitimate development. The only limitation should be that the prosperity of one should be consistent with the welfare of all, for it is an axiom of democracy that whenever one man has more than he should have, some other man must have less than he should have. Democracy should safeguard property rights, but should recognize the fact that property rights are best safeguarded by preserving inviolate the public rights.

Shall there be government by privilege for a class or government by the people for all? This is the great question before the country. Government by the people is either right or it is wrong. If it is wrong then this republic is the mightiest blunder of all the ages; if it is right, when the people cannot be given too much power to run their own government.

The election of senators by direct vote of the people is an important step in government, not only of and by the people but government for the people. When our constitution was being framed the fear was the people might confiscate the property of the well-to-do, who at that period consisted for the most part of large land owners. That the time should ever come when the rights of the people would be endangered through consolidation and concentration of capital, and its influence in government, did not occur to the fathers of the republic. So they provided a house of representatives to represent the people and for a senate elected by the legislatures of the different states to represent property. We have now learned that property interests should not be inconsistent with public interests, and that officials should represent no class but the entire public. This proposed reform of election of senators by the people will, according to present indications, bear fruit in the near future.

The Democratic party should insist upon the stamping out of graft and corruption from every department of government; not only grafts against the law but grafts under the law, and those grafts the law itself may give in the shape of special favors, bounties, subsidies and a tariff for any purpose other than that of revenue. Graft substitutes for government by the people, the will of the few with wealth and influence enough to secure official favors. In the elimination of corruption the initiative and referendum have been found effective in state affairs. As means of enacting all laws these measures would, of course, be too cumbersome, but as checks in the hands of the people they are very desirable. Corruptionists will not pay large sums of money to legislative bodies for laws when a clear title cannot be given, and when restricted by the initiative and referendum legislatures cannot sell unclouded title to laws. These measures have materially aided in eliminating corruption in Missouri by reducing the incentive for corruption. Instead of being inconsistent with representative government, they insure government that is representative of the people and not of privilege. They conserve the rule of the people. These have been found to be entirely practical in the states, properly safeguarded, for such governments.

A national anti-lobby law, applicable to congress, would be conducive to popular government. Such a law for the national government as we have in Missouri would be beneficial, whereby lobbyists for special interests are required to register in a public record stating whom they represent, how long they intend to stay, and making lobbying a felony without such registration. This gives publicity to the workings of lobbyists, and lobbyists of the objectionable kind will no more operate in the glare of publicity than bats will fly in the blaze of the day. Privilege keeps its hired agents constantly infesting the halls of congress, influencing legislators in order that the few may reap what the many sow. Let the light be turned on so the people may know who they are and what they are doing. Publicity is the surest remedy for corruption. The sugar trust frauds, the Indian steals, the friar lands scandal, the Panama canal corruption and the Alaska swindles should have the curtains drawn from them in order that all may perceive the anarchy of corruption in their bacchanal of avarice.

The Democratic party should insist upon the vigorous enforcement of the people's laws against high and low, rich and poor. We do not need new laws so much as we need the honest, sincere enforcement of the laws we already have. Holding the operators of corporations individually responsible to the criminal laws for lawless corporate acts, would accomplish more in correcting lawlessnes of corporate interests than all the fines that could be imposed upon corporations from now until doom's day.

The party should favor the regulation of the rates of public utility corporations upon a reasonable basis that justice be done the people and a fair return be given on the amount actually invested. It should not be forgotten that the public is a partner in every corporation and is entitled to know what is going on, especially is this true of public service corporations.

It is a question for us now not of founding a new party, but of the preservation of a nation's life; not the conquest of foreign foes but the subjection of those within. The capacity of a people for self-government is not to be proven by the glitter of wealth, nor bravery on battlefields, nor by the extent of a nation's domination, but by the happiness and welfare of the average man. The dangers of today are not from without, but from within. Selfishness, greed, avarice, privilege, the decay of public virtue, those who would subvert the public functions of government to sordid uses—these are the enemies we have to fear. There can be no peace between these enemies and the people's safety. We cannot avoid the conflict with them without being recreant as Democrats and traitors to our better natures. It is not enough for us to rest upon the splendid history of the Democratic party, there must be hopes and aspirations for the future as well as history and records of the past. No man, no nation, no party, can stand still. We must progress or decay, we must grow better or we will grow worse.

Standpat Republicanism says to a man, "Come with us and we will give you a high tariff enabling you to make money at the expense of your fellowmen. Come with us and we will give you a subsidy or bounty affording you an advantage over others." Progressive Democracy says, "Come with us. We cannot offer you any advantage over others, but we can promise that no one else shall have an advantage over you." The one appeals to avarice and greed; the other appeals to manhood and conscience. One stands for the selfish riches of the few; the other for the welfare of all. True Democracy cannot give a privilege enabling you to rob others, but it can deny others the privilege of robbing you. It would confer upon you the right to the rewards of labor in proportion to your industry and intelligence and it would give all others the same opportunities. This is the doctrine of the common good—the religion of Democracy.

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LOOK
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To-night

Four big pictures.
"The Red Men's Persecution," a western picture.
"The Devil," a rich comedy.
"Sleepy Jones," another comedy.
"Mother and Child," dramatic.
Song, "She Was a Grand Old Lady," sung by Glenn Goff.

Hopkins Young Lady Gives Slumber Party.

One of the most unique and delightful social events of the season occurred at the home of Miss Ethel Ulmer, in South Hopkins, Friday night in the form of a slumber party. The invitations read from 8 p. m. to 9 a. m., and at the appointed time nine young ladies assembled.

After a musical program in which the hostess and several guests took part, A chafing dish supper was served, the hostess being assisted by Misses Zora Pistole and Frances Lindsay.

At midnight began what might be called the "parade of the sunbonnet girls, only those present emphatically declare there were no sunbonnets.

Poets write "at the first crow of the cock," but it was at the first sound of the clock, for at 7 o'clock the slumbers of nine fair damsels were rudely broken by the chimes of three intermittent alarm clocks.

At 8:30 the party assembled in the dining room which was tastefully decorated in pink and white. The table, being decorated in pink carnations and white candles, the place cards also carried out the color scheme. A delectable three-course breakfast was served, after which the nine "fair young damsels" departed, sleepy but happy.

Those present were: Misses Eva Mingus, Maryville; Ella Stewart, Bedison; Ruth Anderson, Warrensburg; Lulu Hughes, Della Nash, Frances Lindsay, Zora Pistole, Mrs. J. W. Lindsay as chaperon, and Miss Ulmer, the hostess.

Double show at Empire tonight.

Preventics—those Candy Cold Cure Tablets—will safely and quickly check all colds and the grip. Try them once and see! Forty-eight, 25c. Sold by Thomas J. Parle.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bert Staples of Burlington Junction, who have been visiting Mrs. Staples' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Workman, since Thursday, returned to their home Saturday.

Double show at Empire tonight.

FOR SALE—Black locust anchor and fence posts. Jay D. Mutz, Farmers phone 46-12. Route 7, Maryville. 28-27

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

THE CHURCHES.

First Methodist Episcopal Church.

Corner First and Main streets. Dr. J. S. Ford, pastor. Preaching by the pastor morning and evening. Subject for morning sermon, "Dynamic Life." Evening, "Some Present Signs." The services will be held in the basement. The workmen expect to have the auditorium ready for the following Sunday. All will be glad to get back into the auditorium, but let no one stay away from the services because they are held in the basement.

Sunday school at 9:30. Preaching at 10:45. Epworth League at 6:30, and preaching at 7:30. W. F. Smith will lead the league. Subject, "The Missionary Message of the Bible."—Gen. 26:4.

First Christian Church.

Bible school at 9:30. Morning worship at 10:45, with sermon by the minister, subject, "The Elect of God." Christian Endeavor Meeting at 6:30. Evening worship at 7:30. Subject of sermon, "The Far Thought."

First Presbyterian Church.

Corner Main and Jenkins streets. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching services by the pastor, Dr. C. P. Luce, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. A cordial welcome to all.

M. E. Church, South.

Methodist church, South, corner Second and Buchanan streets, Rev. W. J. Parvin, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock. Morning worship at 10:45, evening at 7:30.

The cleverest imitation of real coffee ever yet made is Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. It is fine in flavor—and is made in just one minute. No tedious twenty or thirty minutes boiling. Made from pure parched grains, malt, nuts, etc. Sample free. Andrews & Hempstead.

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HARDY WHITLOCK.

Ex-County Treasurer Who Will Testify In Danville Vote Scandals.

CALLS NEWSPAPER MEN

Danville Grand Jury Seeking to Find Basis for Stories Printed.

Danville, Ill., Jan. 28.—Investigation of traffic in votes in Vermilion county resolved itself into summons for all the Chicago newspaper men who are here to "cover" the story, to appear before the grand jury, supposedly to tell from what source they have gained the information on which their stories have been based.

Judge Kimbrough said the newspapers "had done a great deal of harm in trying to do good," by publication of the testimony before the grand jury.

BLOW AT NATIONAL CIVIC FEDERATION

United Mine Workers Condemn it as Foe of Unionism.

Columbus, O., Jan. 28.—By a vote of 494 to 369, the substitute offered to the motion condemning the national civic federation as opposed to the interest of organized labor, was adopted by the United Mine Workers of America.

This disposes of the original motion, which called for the condemnation of the federation and withdrawal of all the members of the United Mine Workers from that organization and also the minority report, which provided that no action regarding the civic federation be taken.

A sensation was sprung when someone in the back of the hall called out: "There is a scab in this hall now."

Demands from all sides were yelled of "point him out."

Delegate Farrington of District 12, charged that a former strikebreaker was not only a delegate to the convention, but was a member of the resolutions committee. The man, he said, was Delegate Thomas Hughes of Bridgeport, O., the home town of President Lewis. Hughes was not in the hall and President Lewis suggested that a committee be appointed, before whom the accused man and those making the charge against him should appear.

FUNERAL OF D. G. PHILLIPS

Noted Men in Science, Literature and Arts Attend.

New York, Jan. 28.—The funeral of David Graham Phillips, the author, who was assassinated by Fitzhugh C. Goldsborough, brought together in St. George's Episcopal church, many men and women well known in arts, letters, science, finance and professional life. Outside the church was a great crowd, attracted by curiosity or admiration of his writings.

The only near relatives present were the author's brother and sister, Harrison W. Phillips and Mrs. Carolyne Brevort. The pallbearers were Senator Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana, Robert W. Chambers, George Horace Lorimer, Samuel G. Blythe, Otto Carmichael, Alfred Henry Lewis, Arthur W. Little, John O'Hara Cosgrave, J. H. Sears and E. G. Penfield. The coffin was nearly hidden by a blanket of flowers. Archdeacon Nelson, assistant to Bishop Greer of the New York diocese, officiated.

DEATH WINS IN LONG RACE

St. Louis Man Rushing From Europe to Father's Bedside Halted by Fog.

New York, Jan. 28.—Through the fog that held John M. Switzer a prisoner on board the steamship Prinz Frederich Wilhelm and checked his race from Europe to the bedside of his dying father in St. Louis, there was wafted a wireless message apprising him of his father's death.

A tug, held in readiness to convey him to Jersey City and a special train awaiting there to rush him to St. Louis were dismissed upon receipt of the message.

SUNNY MONDAY

Sunny Monday laundry soap is economical—it contains no rosin and does not waste away quickly. One bar of Sunny Monday will go as far as two bars of ordinary yellow laundry soap.

No matter what laundry soap you have been using, Sunny Monday will lessen the labor of your wash day and double the life of your clothes. It contains a marvelous **dirt-starter** which saves rubbing.

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CHICAGO

150 Seats Sold at Noon.

Interest in the "Popular Lady Contest" at the Crystal is now at white heat. Miss Dowding was in the lead last night with 140,000 votes to her credit, with Miss O'Donnell and Miss Irwin close behind. The seat sale for tonight has been very large, 450 seats having been sold at noon. The bill for tonight is "The Queen of the Slaves," repeated by request, and a packed house is expected.

Sam Webb of Burlington Junction was in the city Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. Stewart of Barnard is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. M. Dempsey of East Third street.

The grocery store of J. R. Brink & Co. opened for business Saturday in the Roseberry building.

Miss Nellie Trullinger went to Bedison Saturday to spend Sunday with home folks.

Miss Dorothy Brown of Clyde was shopping in the city Saturday.

Mrs. O. C. Hanna went to St. Joseph Saturday morning to spend the day with her sister, Mrs. George C. Toel.

Miss Louise Williams went to St. Joseph Saturday morning to visit her aunt, Mrs. N. C. Williams, and will witness "The Bohemian Girl" Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Ewing and little daughter, Olivette, went to Hopkins Saturday to visit over Sunday with Mr. Ewing's parents, Captain and Mrs. James Ewing. Mr. Ewing will join them Saturday night.

Mrs. Charles Shopbell of Pickering, who has been visiting several days with her daughter, Mrs. Verne Dickson, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. C. E. Harvey and children, Harold, Nina and Lois, of Pickering were shopping in the city Saturday.

Eldon Irvin of the postoffice force will spend Sunday at Ravenwood with his father, Warren B. Irvin.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Minge of St. Joseph came to Maryville Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Nelson.

Mrs. J. E. Orme went to Hopkins Saturday to remain with the family of her son, near there, until the first of April, when Mr. Orme will return from his work as an insurance agent.

Mrs. Ela Hale was taking a teachers' examination in County Superintendent Oakerson's office Saturday, as she has secured a position to teach the Fairview school, west of Quitman.

Little Miss Helen Shipps, who attends school in this city and makes her home with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. VanBriggle, went to her home in Arkoe Friday evening to visit over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shipps. Mrs. VanBriggle will spend Sunday in Arkoe with her daughter's family if the weather is good.

WATSON AND CHILTON NAMED

Legislature Chooses Senators Despite Absence of Republicans.

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 26.—Despite the withdrawal of all Republican members of the lower house from the joint session of the legislature and the absence of the fifteen Republican senators elect, the Democrats of the legislature voted for United States senators for the long and short terms.

Chilton received seventy-one votes for the long term, this being thirteen in excess of a majority of the entire legislature. For the short term Clarence Watson received 70 votes; W. G. Bennett 4 and John W. Davis 2. Watson was thus elected, with twelve votes to spare.

CUMMINS ON LORIMER CASE

Iowan Concludes His Argument Against Illinois Senator.

PINS FAITH IN WHITE'S STORY.

Declares It Could Not Be Fabricated. Says Tainted Votes Should Be Subtracted From Lorimer's Vote—Bailey Takes Exception to This.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Senator Cummins of Iowa concluded his argument against the adoption of the committee resolution exonerating Senator Lorimer of Illinois from the charge of having procured his seat by corrupt means. He declared there were many circumstances to sustain the charges.

The Iowa senator declared it would have been impossible for the human mind to have fabricated such a story as that supplied to the Chicago Tribune by Representative White of the Illinois legislature without having it refuted by the facts.

This refutation, he said, had not resulted. On the contrary, many circumstances corroborative of the story had been collected by the committee. These were outlined at length. They included Lee O'Neil Browne's visit to St. Louis and his meeting with White in Chicago and the consequences growing out of those two incidents.

Mr. Cummins declared that there was not one single undisputed item of testimony that was not in harmony with the original White story.

Dispute in Arithmetic.

Mr. Bailey said the corrupt vote should be subtracted from Lorimer's vote and the total vote. Saying there had been 202 votes cast in the senatorial election, he said the seven corrupt votes should be deducted from the 202 votes and also from the 108 cast for Lorimer, which would give Lorimer 101 votes out of 195, a clear majority.

"Suppose," asked Mr. Cummins, "of the 202 votes 101 had been for Lorimer and a friend of Lorimer's had bought one other vote for him, giving him 102, would Mr. Lorimer have been elected?"

"No," responded Mr. Bailey, "he would not have been, because in that case the corrupt vote decides the result."

"Then it makes a difference whether one vote was corrupted or seven," responded the Iowan, but the Texan would not concede the point.

Mr. Borah contended that under Mr. Bailey's reasoning a candidate would get the benefit of half a vote every time he bought a vote, even though the purchased vote was rejected.

Mr. Bailey would not have it so and contended that if a corrupt vote was to be rejected for one purpose it must be rejected for all. He would have such a vote treated as if it never had been cast at all.

Mr. Owen contributed the result of a mathematical calculation, saying it showed that according to Mr. Bailey's calculation it would have been necessary to buy sixteen votes to invalidate Mr. Lorimer's election, while according to Mr. Cummins seven would have sufficed to that end.

Mr. Cummins contended that the position of the committee and of Lorimer's supporters generally was a mere figment of the fancy.

"I believe those seven corrupt votes invalidate the title of Mr. Lorimer to his seat. It seems to me that although one may differ regarding the facts in the case we should not differ as to the law."

BARRY RESIGNS BY REQUEST

Secretary of Navy Asks Him to Retire for Good of Service.

Washington, Jan. 28.—By direction of the president Rear Admiral Edward B. Barry, the former commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet, submitted his resignation, "for the good of the service." It was immediately accepted. The enforced resignation is the outgrowth of charges which have been in circulation affecting the moral character of the naval officer.

Secretary of the Navy Meyer announced that on instructions from the president he telegraphed to Admiral Barry asking that he submit his resignation severing the officer's connection with the American navy after forty-five years of active service was received and his name was at once stricken from the list of naval officers. This act naturally terminated his salary from the government.

In response to a telegraphic request Admiral Barry was placed on the retired list of the navy on Jan. 14. Later, however, reports began to emanate from San Francisco that Admiral Barry's retirement was forced by a demand that he resign on account of alleged scandalous conduct. It was added that the officers of the cruiser West Virginia, Admiral Barry's flagship, were not satisfied with the retirement, but insisted on his resignation.

Forced to See Death Advance.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—Mrs. R. Carline, eighty years old, a widow was killed instantly at Ninety-first street and the Illinois Central tracks when her left foot became wedged in a switch frog. She could not free herself to escape a freight train she saw approaching and was run down.

BOYCOTT CASE IS DROPPED

United States Supreme Court Upholds Agreement.

CONTEMPT CASE IS TAKEN UP.

Tribunal Refuses to Hear Issues Arising Out of Bucks Stove and Range Labor Controversy—Simply a Question of Costs.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The boycott case of the Bucks Stove and Range company of St. Louis against the American Federation of Labor, came to a dramatic close in the supreme court of the United States, which decided it was a question it would not hear.

Following that action the court listened to oral arguments on the "contempt" case, embracing the charges of the Bucks Stove and Range company that Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor; John Mitchell, its vice president, and Frank Morrison, its secretary, had violated the injunction of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, in the "boycott" case. Each was held to be guilty and sentenced to jail.

The court arrived at the conclusion that the "boycott" case was moot, or one leaving nothing substantial to be decided, when attorneys on both sides being questioned, informed the court that an agreement had been entered into between the company and the federation for the settlement of their disputes.

Chief Justice White announced that the court considered that this left nothing but the matter of costs to be determined upon, and that nothing remained for the court to enjoin if the case was passed upon finally. It was said that the case could not be considered simply to determine who should pay the costs.

The refusal of the court to proceed further with the "boycott" case will not affect the contempt charges against Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison.

PRESIDENT IS DETERMINED

Opposition to Canadian Trade Treaty Soon Showing Up.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Snags began to loom up in the pathway of the Canadian reciprocity agreement before it had been in the hands of congress twenty-four hours and confident predictions of its failure were made by pillars of the protective tariff faith. It was said that even should the house accept the terms of the arrangement (which Republican high tariff advocates did not concede for a moment) it could not pass the senate.

These prophecies were carried to the White House by members who visited the president, ostensibly on other business, but instead of their creating a pessimistic feeling there Mr. Taft, it is said, received them with smiles which indicated that one defeat would not turn him from his purpose. If his own party before surrendering control of the house of representatives fails to seize the opportunity and credit of putting into operation this reciprocal trade pact, the president, it is said, will not hesitate to submit his proposition to the Democrats, perhaps even in an extra session.

AVIATOR AS COWBOY

Rene Simon Proves Superiority of Airship for Herding Cattle.

Houston, Tex., Jan. 28.—It is no no longer Rene Simon, the aviator, but Rene Simon, the cowboy.

Known on two continents on account of his daring, the little French airman added new laurels to his record when for the first time in the history of aviation he demonstrated that herding cattle with aeroplanes is possible.

Simon, in the closing flight of a sensational opening day, left the aviation field, and, heading across the prairies, darted directly for a herd of cattle grazing a half mile away. Cowboys were arriving preparatory to rounding up the animals, when Simon bolted down, and circling around the panic stricken steers, soon had them on a trot toward the aviation field.

He drove them up to the fence separating the field from the prairie, then, to prove he could do most anything he pleased with the machine started them off westward, delivering them to the cowboys.

Survivors Condemned to Die.

Port Au Prince, Hayti, Jan. 28.—Twenty-three officers, non-commissioned officers and sailors, survivors of the Haytien gunboat, Liberte, which sank at sea off De Paix last October following an explosion, were tried by a military tribunal, charged with mutiny. They were found guilty of complicity with the massacre of the admiral of the Liberte and several Haytien generals who were on board, etc., of burning the boat. All were condemned to death.

New Stock Exchange Opened.

Kansas City, Jan. 28.—Five thousand persons were invited to the exercises incident to the formal opening of the new Kansas City livestock exchange building. The building is nine stories high and contains 600 offices.

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Robert Nelson died Monday night after an illness of several weeks. His condition was not considered critical until a few days before his death. Burial at Swinford cemetery.

Pains of women, head pains, or any pain stopped in twenty minutes sure, with Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. See full formula on 25c box. Sold by Thomas J. Parle.

Guest Accompanied Them.

Walter Coulter and his sister, Miss Mary Coulter of Arkoe, spent Friday afternoon in Maryville on business. They were accompanied by Mr. Coulter's sister-in-law, Miss Eva Fetzer of Ringgold, Ia., who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Coulter, who has been sick, is recovering nicely.

A tickling or dry cought can be quickly loosened with Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. No opium, no chloroform, nothing unsafe or harsh. Sold by Thomas J. Parle.

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Wouldn't it be nice within a week or so to begin to say good-bye forever to the scalding, dribbling, straining, or too frequent passage of urine; the forehead and the back-of-the-head aches; the stitches and pains in the back; the growing muscle weakness; spots before the eyes; yellow skin; luggish bowels; swollen eyelids or ankles; leg cramps; unnatural short breath; sleeplessness and the despondency?

I have a recipe for these troubles that you can depend on, and if you want to make a quick recovery, you ought to write and get a copy of it. Many a doctor would charge you $3.50 just for writing this prescription, but I have it and will be glad to send it to you entirely free. Just drop me a line like this: Dr. A. E. Robinson, K1153 Luck building, Detroit Mich., and I will send it by return mail in a plain envelope. As you will see when you get it, this recipe contains only pure harmless remedies, but it has great healing and pain-conquering power.

It will quickly show its power once you use it, so I think you had better see what it is without delay—you can use it and cure yourself at home.

Don't drug the stomach, or stimulate the heart or kidneys. That is wrong. It is the weak nerves that are crying out for help. Vitalize these weak inside controlling nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative, and see how quickly good health will come to you again. Test it and see! Sold by Thomas J. Parle.

To See "Bohemian Girl."

J. E. Paulette and Miss Elise McKenzie went to St. Joseph Saturday morning to see "The Bohemian Girl" Saturday evening.

Lewis Walters of Hopkins was a Maryville business visitor Saturday.

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Todays Markets

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Jan. 27.—Cattle receipts, 1,500. Steers steady. Heifers almost unsalable at fully 25c lower than a week ago. Stockers and feeders 25c lower than last Friday.

Hog receipts, 6,000. Market opened strong to 5c higher; closed with the advance lost; top, $7.90. Pigs up to $8.10.

Sheep and lambs 10c lower; top lambs, $6.10; sheep, $4.25.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—300. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 29,000.

Hogs—9,000. Market strong to 5c higher; top, $8.05. Estimate tomorrow, 35,000.

Sheep—1,500. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—500. Market steady.

Hogs—3,500. Market steady; top, $7.72½.

Sheep—None.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—None.

Hogs—2,100. Market strong; top, $7.75.

Sheep—None.

"Della spoke very disrespectfully to her father today."

"What did she say?"

"He asked her what on earth she had in her hair to make it so monstrously and unnaturally distended, and she answered, 'Oh, rats.'"—Baltimore American.

To Attend Callahan Funeral.

Mrs. D. Donahue, living four miles north of Maryville, went to Arkoe Friday evening to be the guest of Mrs. M. M. Callahan, and on Saturday morning attended the funeral services of the late John M. Callahan at Conception

Miss Helen Dunn, a high school student, spent Saturday and Sunday in Bolckow with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Dunn.

Wants

Farm leases and quit claim deeds for sale at this office.

100 Overcoats at cost at Nusbaum's. 9-31

FOR RENT—Furnished south room, modern house; 508 S. Main. 14-tf

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"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

AGENTS—Either sex, to distribute free packages Borax Soap Powder Good pay. All or spare time. No money needed. Dept. 7, 3422 Lincoln Av., Chicago, Ill.

STORAGE—At reasonable prices Good clean room. Will insure if desired. Charles E. Stilwell, over Maryville National bank. Hanamo phones office 299, residence 243. 2-tf

FOR RENT OR FOR SALE—The Alexander Holt residence with nine acres of ground, on the corner of Mulberry and Twelfth streets. Call at the Sisson Loan and Title Co. All phones. 13-tf

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WANTED—I want to buy a few small shoats. Call Hanamo phone 2F. J. J. Barr, R. R. 7, Maryville.

For rent—Blacksmith shop, blacksmith's stock, tools and machinery for sale. CHARLES E. STILWELL, office over Maryville National bank Hanamo phones, office 299, residence 243.

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FOR SALE CHEAP—6-room cottage, high lot, nice location, near Normal Phone Bell 406, or call 107 North Mulberry. 28-30

FOR SALE—Mrs. S. R. Rowley desires to sell her residence at 306 East Thompson street, with either two or four lots. In the east half of the third block directly south of the high school building. 26-28

LOST—White collie dog, brown spots about his head. A large dog. $5 reward if brought back Guy Williams, Graham. 25-27

FOR RENT—Large new modern residence, five blocks northwest of the square. Inquire of J. F. Roelofson, southeast corner room of the court house. 20-26

TO EXCHANGE—Section improved Dakota land for 160 in Nodaway.

For sale—An ideal dairy farm, half mile from town.

For sale—Two lots, 5-room house, good barn, on paved street, $2,000.00.

TO TRADE—240-acre farm, Bourbon Co., Kan., for Nodaway Co. land

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"Harold, I just won't be married by a preacher wearing a gown."

"My dear, we mustn't interfere with a clergyman's vested rights."—Chicago Tribune.

"In all this destruction," said Noah, as he stepped off the ark, "I see only one consolation."

"What is that?" asked Shem.

"There are no customs inspectors to hold up our trunks."—New York Mail.

"Pa, what's a housewife?"

"In a good many cases housewives are ladies who merely come home to sleep and dress."—Washington Herald.

Mrs. C. W. Rose of Arkoe was in Maryville Friday on business.

Miss Pansy Mann went to St. Joseph Friday evening to visit her sister, Mrs. W. T. Hardisty.

Attend the closing out sale of George Codey, two miles north of Kansas City depot, Monday, Jan. 30. 21-29

SHIP WRECKED OFF VICTORIA

Steamer Cottage City Goes on Rocks Near Cape Mudge.

PILOT AND THREE MEN MISSING

Passengers and Crew Row Four Miles in Snow Storm to Campbell River, Vancouver Island—Ill-Fated Vessel is a Total Loss.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 28.—The Pacific steamer Cottage City, of the Pacific coast steamship line, bound for Seattle to southeastern Alaska with thirty-seven passengers and a crew of sixty men, went on the rocks off Cape Mudge, B. C., and now lies on its starboard side on the reef.

Seventeen minutes after the vessel struck Captain A. C. Jensen ordered all hands into the boats and the ship was abandoned. Though a blinding snowstorm was raging and a heavy fog prevailed, all the passengers and crew were taken off safely. They rowed four miles to Campbell river, a small settlement on Vancouver island, where all except four had arrived. The pilot and three men on a raft are missing.

The Cottage City's passengers and crew are at Campbell river, Vancouver Island, and comfortably housed in a hotel. The United States life saving vessel Snohomish will take them off and bring them to Seattle. All dispatches indicate that the Cottage City is a total loss.

TAFT TO MAKE TRIP SOUTH

Week's Journey Through Several States Will End at Cincinnati.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Early in March, immediately after congress adjourns, President Taft will make a short swing through the south, winding up at his home town, Cincinnati, where he will spend several days before returning to the national capital. While the exact itinerary has not been arranged, the president expects to be away from Washington about a week, and the places at which he expects to stop are Anderson, S. C.; Atlanta, Nashville, Chattanooga and Cleveland. He will be in Atlanta on March 10, where he will address the Southern Commercial congress at the closing session of its convention. In Cincinnati he will speak to the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick on March 17.

RELEASED AND REARRESTED

H. P. Richardson and B. F. Hubbard, Face Other Charges.

Leavenworth, Kan., Jan. 28.—Immediately after their release from the federal prison here Herbert P. Richardson, medicine manufacturer, and B. F. Hubbard, both of Omaha, who have served sentences for using the mails to defraud, were arrested by a deputy United States marshal and taken to Kansas City as fugitives from justice. It is charged that the two men advertised for partners with capital, by which means they secured various sums of money and disappeared. Richardson and Hubbard were at one time located at Kansas City, and they are wanted there on the charge of using the mails to defraud.

WHEAT LONGS UNLOAD

Prices Show Net Loss of Nearly Two Cents a Bushel.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—President Taft's message recommending that Canadian wheat be put on the free list led to serious misgivings today on the part of owners here. The market closed weak after unloading by timid holders. Late prices were almost the lowest of the session and showed a net loss of 1⅛@1⅝c to 1¾c a bushel compared with twenty-four hours previous. Corn finished ¼c to ¼@⅜c down and oats off ⅛c to ⅛@¼c. The end of the day left provisions generally 2½@10c less expensive, but pork for January delivery was bid up $1.50 a barrel. Close:

Wheat—May, 96¾@96⅞c; July, 93⅞@94c; Sept., 92½c.

Corn—May, 50@50⅛c; July, 50⅝@51c; Sept., 51¾@51⅞c.

Oats—May, 34⅜c; July, 34¼c.

Pork—Jan., $21.00; May, $18.22½.

Lard—Jan., $9.87½; May, $9.75.

Ribs—Jan., $10.72½; May, $9.75.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; steady; beeves, $4.75@7.00; western steers, $4.50@5.70; stockers and feeders, $3.70@5.70; cows and heifers, $3.75@6.00; calves, $7.25@9.25. Hogs—Receipts, 14,000; 5c higher; light, $7.65@7.90; heavy, $7.60@7.85; rough, $7.60@7.70; pigs, $7.50@8.05; bulk, $7.70@7.80. Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; strong; native, $2.50@4.40; western, $3.70@4.35; yearlings $4.50@5.60; lambs, $4.25@6.15.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Jan. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; unchanged; beef steers, $4.50@6.00; cows and heifers, $3.35@5.20; stockers and feeders, $4.00@5.70; bulls, $3.75@5.35; calves, $4.25@8.25. Hogs—Receipts, 5,700; 5c higher; good light hogs sold up as high as $7.60, with mixed at $7.55 and less. Weighty animals with quality moved around $7.40@7.45. Sheep—Receipts, 2,500; ewes, $2.50@3.75; wethers, $4.10; lambs, $5.00@6.00.

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"A burlesque," said the occasional theater-goer, "is a sort of take-off, isn't it?"

"It is," replied Miss Cayenne, "if you judge it by the costuming."—Washington Star.

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